

## 'Sound of Music' Roles To Be Cast at Auditions

Is there another Julie Andrews or a Robert Preston in the house, waiting to be discovered?

If so, the Long Beach Civic Light Opera auditions for "Sound of Music" may be their big chance.

Non-professional singers—adults and children—can try for one of the many roles in the Richard Rodgers musical Saturday and Sunday at the Civic Light Opera rehearsal hall, 518 E. 4th St., Long Beach.

Auditions for the children's roles will be held Saturday at 1 p.m., while tryouts for adult roles and ensemble are scheduled for Sunday at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Since all roles will be cast from these auditions, singers should bring music for a song of their choice in the proper key.

"Sound of Music" will open July 11 at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Marine Lance Cpl. Luis R. Gutierrez of 4718 Deelane, is serving with the Fourth Marine Regiment in Vietnam.

## COUNTY REPORT

# Welfare Ruling Raises New Hurdle for County

By BURTON W. CHACE  
County Supervisor

When California's one-year residency requirement on welfare was challenged by the Supreme Court, it posed a serious threat to the taxpayers of this county.

The residency requirement stipulates that a person eligible for welfare had to live

in this state one year before he could qualify for the relief rolls. The thought of a year without benefits was a severe hurdle for welfare recipients in other states who otherwise would flock to California.

And why would they flock to California? Because this state, and Los Angeles County in particular, have faced up to their obligation to provide for the unfortunate. I'm not speaking of the able-bodied person who can but won't work—I refer to the handicapped, the aged, and the jobless who cannot find or hold positions through no fault of their own.

BECAUSE this county pays a reasonable welfare rate to the deserving, it would appeal to welfare recipients in, say, southern states where relief available is ridiculously low.

Now, with the one-year requirement challenged, California and Los Angeles County are fair game for those seeking higher relief checks. In other words, taxpayers of this state may be punished because they met their responsibilities.

In an effort to combat this threat, county supervisors, on my motion, have reaffirmed their stand against elimination of the one-year re-

quirement. The County Counsel's office has been instructed to exert all efforts to fight the elimination of the requirement, now nearing a final decision before the U. S. Supreme Court.

IN ADDITION, we have petitioned the federal government, asking it to reimburse California with the differential between this state's welfare level and the lower level of the state from which they came.

Hopefully, financing would come from somewhere to keep the load off the property tax. Certainly the small property owner cannot be expected to carry the load of increased welfare costs which would result from total elimination of the residency requirement.

Entries are being sought for the beauty contest to select Miss Los Angeles County. The deadline for applications is June 14, and the judging will be Aug. 4 at Marina del Rey.

Contestants must live in the county, must never have been married, and must be between 17 and 25 years old.

The winner will compete for the Maid of California title in Sacramento late this summer, and will ride the county float in the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day. She will also make numerous personal appearances on behalf of the county.

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Also included are relevant selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. Among these are the following lines: "God fashions all things, after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence. Truth in truthfulness. God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence."

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